



Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living **Communication Pulse...**

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Are Your Child's Educational Needs Being Adequately Addressed By The School?

SOCIL will be hosting an **IEP Clinic** on **Thursday, March 7th** at the Lancaster office with **Martha Lause' of the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD).**

Appointments are available at the top of each hour beginning at 9:00am. Parents can **talk one-on-one with Martha** about concerns they may have with their child's education. This could include children with disabilities with IEPs, children with disabilities without IEPs, or children with disabilities whose parents have questions about the process and their options. Special education can begin as early as age three so it's never too early to start talking about it.

Contact Scott Campbell at 740-689-1494 ext. 15 or scsocio@sbcglobal.net to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the event.

The Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is

now accepting applications for the summer 2019 session, which will be held July 14-18.

YLF is an annual event hosted by OOD through which high school juniors and seniors with disabilities learn about choosing a career, self-

advocacy and leadership development. To learn more about YLF check out this [YouTube](#) page. To apply, visit Youth Leadership Forum here:

<http://ood.ohio.gov/Transitionbr-Students/Youth-Leadership-Forum>. Scott

Campbell at SOCIL (740-689-1494 ext 15) is available to answer questions and assist with the application process.



Adaptive Basketball

Practice Monday, February 4th from 5:00-6:00 pm

Hoops Madness in Columbus Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

End of Season Scrimmage Monday, February 25th from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Adaptive Boccia

Practices start in March.

Season will end with a tournament in Columbus.

Basketball & Boccia practices are held at Hocking Valley Industries located at 15663 State Route 595, Logan. Questions or to register contact Jeff Williams at SOCIL 740-380-1475 or jwsocil@sbcglobal.net

All Abilities, Multi-Generational Playground

The Kiwanis Club of Lancaster is celebrating their 100th anniversary by spearheading a fundraising campaign to build



an accessible, all abilities playground at Hunter Park in Lancaster. In order to include essential features such as accessible ramps and sidewalks, and soft solid surface, they need your help. They are asking for contributions of any amount. To support this Kiwanis Club and community project, please see the [attached flyer for more details.](#)

Support Group for Families of Loved Ones with Autism, Sensory and/or ADHD

When: February 27th, March 27th, April 24th, May 22nd
5:30-6:30 pm

Where: Hocking Valley Community Hospital
CIC Building, 601 State Route 664 N, Logan



HVCH Outpatient Services is offering a **free** support group to family members with loved ones that have been diagnosed with Autism, Sensory Processing Disorder, and/or ADHD. The group will help network and connect families with services, support, and other families. For further information or to RSVP contact Jacob Craig at HVCH by either calling or texting 614-446-8679 or email jcraig@hvch.org

Attention Athletes! Special Olympics

Powerlifting



Looking for athletes of all abilities ages 14 and up who are interested in learning about a healthy lifestyle and fitness program through "scalable" activities, have a current physical on file with Special Olympics of Ohio and will commit to the entire season beginning February 12th through June.

**An informational meeting will be held at TrueFit Athletics
702 S. Ewing Street in Lancaster on February 5th at 5:00 pm.**

**Additional information can be provided by contacting
Andrea Headley 740-215-7640.**

Community Activities, Classes & Support Groups

Sensory Storytime - an all ages class specifically designed for children with special needs, combining books, songs, movement and sensory activities into a program that stimulates all five senses and promotes learning in a fun way. It will feature dim lights, quieter music, fidget toys, interactive learning, a visual schedule, and the flexibility for children to move.

Location: Sycamore Plaza Library in Pickerington - **1st Saturday of each month**, 11:00am-Noon **Registration is required.** [Click here to Register](#) or call 614-837-4383 for more information.

Upcoming Parent Classes

The Parent Project - 10-week series - begins February 19th, Tuesdays 6:00-9:00pm (dinner provided) See [FLIER](#) for more details.

Winter Parenting Classes - First Five Years; Triple P; Active Parenting
See [FLIER](#) for more details of each class.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - 2nd Wednesday of each month 1:30 - 3:00 pm Location: Lancaster SOCIL office. Free respite available. See [FLIER](#) for more details.

Parkinson's Support Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month 1:00 - 2:30 pm Location: Lancaster SOCIL office. Free respite available. See [FLIER](#) for more details.

What's Next? - Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia - Caregiver Educational Group - 3rd Monday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm Location: Lancaster SOCIL office. See [FLIER](#) for more details.

Self Advocacy Groups

"**Dynamite Abilities**" 3rd Wednesday of month at Hope Center, 10:00am contact Scott Campbell of SOCIL, at 740-689-1494 or scsocio@sbccglobal.net

"**Abilities United**" 3rd Wednesday of month at Logan SOCIL office, 3:00-4:15pm

contact Jordy Stringer of SOCIL, at 740-380-1475 or jssocil@sbcglobal.net

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Did you know that just by doing your regular grocery shopping at **Kroger** you could **help SOCIL earn funds** to conduct activities, such as Adaptive Sports, Kids In College Scholarships, peer support groups, and more? By registering your Kroger card in the **Kroger Community Rewards program**, each time you shop and scan your card, SOCIL will receive a percentage of your purchase amount. [Click here for easy instructions on how to register your Kroger card](#). Ask your family and friends to assist us too!
Thank you!



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